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LEDBETTER'S PROVISION

FOR CREATION OF HIGHEST
STATE TRIBUNAL, ETC., ETC.

Designates Extent of Jurisdiction
Inferior Courts Also Are Created.
The State Has the Right of
Appeal in Criminal Cases.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 9.—Of greatest importance, vital to the people of the new state and to the constitution itself as well as to the laws that will be passed, is a provision submitted in the constitutional convention today by Judge W. A. Ledbetter of Ardmore, portions of which are taken from the constitutions of Missouri and of Texas, and which embraces many original ideas of the author. It provides:

The creation of the supreme court, to consist of five members, whose appellate jurisdiction shall extend to all civil cases of law and equity, and whose original jurisdiction shall extend to a general superintending control over all inferior courts and also over all commissions and boards created by law, giving the supreme court power to issue writs of habeas corpus, mandamus, quo warranto, certiorari and all other original remedial writs, and to hear and determine the same.

The terms of office are fixed at 10 years, except that it is provided that the terms of two of the justices elected at the first election shall be four years and two of them eight years, and that at the first session of the supreme court it shall provide a means for determining by lot which of the justices shall have a four-year term and which shall have an eight year term. It provides that their terms of office shall commence not later than 60 days after their election and 30 days after certificate of election are delivered to them.

It also provides that cases involving the appellate jurisdiction of the supreme court shall be taken from the district court and county courts to the supreme court by appeal, and that cases involving the original jurisdiction of the supreme court shall be presented to said court by petition only, filed therein and supported by oath or affirmation.

The opinion of said court shall be in writing and free to all persons.

The bill also creates a court of criminal appeals, giving it appellate jurisdiction co-extensive with the limits of the state in all criminal cases of whatever grade, subject to such exceptions as may be prescribed by law. The court is given power to issue the necessary writs, and, as in the case with the supreme court, is authorized to appoint a clerk, whose compensation shall be fixed by law.

It is further provided that for each judicial district there shall be elected a district judge who shall hold a term of office for six years. The court is made the court of general jurisdiction, both civil and criminal, the criminal jurisdiction being limited, however, to offenses of the grade of felony; offenses below the grade of felony being triable in the county court.

It is provided that in each judicial district there shall be elected by the qualified voters a district attorney, charged with the duty of representing the state in each criminal and civil case. The district attorneys are to receive such fees, perquisites or compensation as may be prescribed by law.

County courts are provided for, but the amounts of their jurisdiction in civil cases is not stated. The judges of the county court, however, are required to be attorneys regularly licensed to practice in the state. The county court has general probate jurisdiction with the right of appeal to the district court, and also with a general superintending control over the county courts by the district courts.

The state is given the right of appeal in criminal cases upon questions of law, and the legislature is authorized to create in counties in which there may be a city of more than 20,000 inhabitants criminal district courts which shall have jurisdiction of criminal cases only.

Quickly made friendships are quickly ended.

BOYD'S CHRISTMAS

Beautiful Books
Toys
Dolls
Calendars
Xmas Cards
Bibles
Fountain Pens
Fancy Stationery
Art Goods
Boyd's Book Store
On Four Way to the Postoffice

OPPOSITES IN NEW YORK

MISSIONARIES OF UNDERWORLD
PREACH TO UPPER TEN.

Millionaires and Members of New York's Smart Set Listen to Experience Sermons by Reformed Drunkards and Thugs.

Ardmoreite Special.

New York, Dec. 10.—To save the millionaires and members of New York's smart set from lives of sin and folly was the object of mission services at the fashionable Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas last night, conducted by reformed drunkards, hoboes and thugs from the Bowery and the East Side. The Rev. Dr. Donald Sage Mackay, pastor of the church, originated the plan, and the arrangements for speakers were made by John H. Wyburn, superintendent of the McAuley Water Street Mission, who sent a dozen men who have been redeemed from lives of drunkenness and crime and degradation to tell of their experiences before Dr. Mackay's super-famous congregation. With simplicity and directness of speech they told of the depths into which sin had led them and the change of heart and life which the preaching of the gospel at the Water Street mission had brought about. The listeners, including many men who are powers on "the street" and numerous women high in social circles, heard the speakers attentively. Among the orators were J. C. Edwards, erstwhile known as "Scotty the Bum," who told of his conversion by the late Samuel H. Hadley, for twenty years superintendent of the Water Street mission; Louis W. Brown, a "reformed" operatic singer, who was in the original cast of "Pin-a-bre" and was one of the leading soloists at the St. Louis fair, and F. T. Fitzgerald, who was also a singer in light opera for many years. All of the speakers told of their experiences in straightforward language and did not mince words out of regard to the fine sensibilities of their audience. Whether they succeeded in persuading the millionaires and Wall street brokers and social butterflies present to lead a better life is not known, although none went to the mourners' bench.

Another meeting for the salvation of Dr. Mackay's congregation will be held next month, when the converts from the Hadley Methodist mission on the Bowery will be afforded an opportunity to test their persuasive powers in an attempt to save the hardened denizens of Fifth avenue.

Injured in Bicycle Race.
By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 10.—The first serious accident in the six days' bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, occurred this morning and resulted in serious injury to Hugh McLean of Boston, partner of Bobbie Walthour. McLean may not be able to ride in the race again. His head is cut and

he may have sustained a fracture of the collar bone.

Favorable Report for Moody.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 10.—The senate committee on judiciary today authorized a favorable report on the nomination of Mr. Moody, the present attorney general to be associate justice of the supreme court.

Countess Hertinatti Dead.
By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tennessee, Dec. 10.—The Countess Eugenia Hertinatti, aged 59, died last night in this city. She was a niece of the late Senator William H. Hoate, and was once decorated by the Sultan of Turkey.

TRAIN ROBBER ARRAIGNED.

Rumsey, Train Robber—Ex-convict—Pleads Not Guilty.
By Associated Press.

Marshall, Mo., Dec. 10.—James Clyde Rumsey, the train robber was arraigned here today and pleaded not guilty. The prisoner said he was unable to employ an attorney and the court appointed two lawyers to defend him. At their request the case was postponed until Thursday next. A formal plea will then be entered.

Great Bend Bank Robber.
By Associated Press.

Great Bend, Kan., Dec. 10.—The man who, on Saturday, surrendered after attempting the robbing of the bank, and who yesterday gave his name as J. S. Kearns of Chicago, saying he worked there both as a dry goods clerk and as a newspaper man, said today he would make no sworn statement until his uncle, a South Bend, Indiana, attorney arrived here to defend him.

When people sin it isn't because they are anxious for the wages thereof.

SAY!
Have your hat cleaned and blocked before the holiday rush. Out of town orders given prompt attention.
JOHNSON THE HATTER
219 West Main St.

Hats! Hats! Hats!
We are not selling all the millinery sold in Ardmore. But we are selling hundreds not to Ardmore people only. Ask the well dressers throughout the country who we are and what we will do for you.
If in need of anything in millinery, don't forget to call on us.
From this date you can buy the cheapest millinery ever sold in Ardmore.
Leave your orders; we will make 'em to suit you."
PARISIAN MILLINERY PARLOR
MRS. ELLA, Manager

ARDMORE PURCELL

SCORE 5 TO 0—GAME DEVOID OF FEATURES.

Purcell Team Had Weight, Ardmore Skill—The Halves Were Fifteen and Twenty Minutes—Purcell Showed Lack of Practice.

Ardmore team retains the championship of the section, and added another feather to her cap Sunday afternoon by defeating Purcell by a score of 5 to 0, in a game played on the local field. The game was not what it should have been, but Ardmore had the best of the play at all times in the game except about the middle of the second half when Purcell by repeated rushes through the right and left tackles pushed the ball from their ten yard line to within twenty yards of Ardmore's goal. Here the Purcell team held and the ball punted, going out of bounds and to Ardmore on downs.

After this play the ball was rushed back by Ardmore and never again during the game was Ardmore's goal threatened.

Ardmore's playing was snappier than their opponents and in the first half it looked as if they had a walk over. Purcell was slow and fumbled the ball a great deal. They had the weight and hit the line hard, but too slow. They also showed a lack of practice. The Ardmore boys showed up well, considering the fact that the line up was in a measure new. Price and both Whittingtons were out of the game, as was Randol and Wallace. In their places were Lowenstein, Sewell, Carter and Norris.

At 3 o'clock the ball was put into play by a kick off from Ardmore, which was something of a poor punk. Purcell returned the ball to within thirty yards of the field and both teams lined up for the struggle. The first few minutes of play were without features and consisted of straight hard bucking as if to measure the opposing team's strength. The first play of any consequence was a long throw by Patterson which resulted in a gain for Ardmore. Harris then went round the end on forward pass for a twenty yards gain. The ball was again put into play and half-back Frame on a face pass ran with the ball to within two yards of the opposing team's goal before being downed. Here the teams lined up and quarterback Patterson called himself to run with the ball. He crossed the line on individual playing for a touchdown. The ball was kicked into the field from the goal line, but went over twenty yards, thereby Ardmore lost a chance to kick a goal. The ball was returned to the center of the field, and Ardmore kicked off with a score of 5 to 0 in their favor. The same tactics employed to secure the touchdown were used by Ardmore and the face pass and forward pass resulted in gain after gain for the locals. Harris on a face pass went around the visiting team's end

for a gain of thirty yards and placed the ball within twenty yards of their goal when the whistle blew ending the half.

Purcell defended the goal until the second half and kicked off. Owens, who was playing left end for Ardmore was injured and Price went in. Purcell lost ground on a back. The visitors then tried an end play, but Patterson went through the line and downed the runner. Purcell kicked and Ardmore returned the ball far into the field. Purcell tried a forward pass, fumbled the ball and Carter fell on it. Ardmore tried the same play and lost the ball. Purcell was held for two downs and tried a punt, the ball sailed into the air straight up and failed to make the necessary gain, losing the ball to Ardmore. The locals gained on end run and lost on a fumble, but retained the ball. Ardmore tried place kick, but Purcell went through the line and blocked kick. The visitors secured the ball on downs and seemed to wake up. They hit the local's line for a ten yard gain and went through the left side of line for another gain, and still made another gain on the same play through the right side of line. Purcell tried a face pass but Ardmore blocked it. Purcell booted the ball out of bounds and lost it. The locals punted and Purcell returned the punt. Harris secured the ball but Ardmore immediately lost ball on a fumble. The visitors fumbled the ball and Carter fell in it. Ardmore went for gain. Weeks went through line for the longest gain of the game on a back. Purcell fouled and lost fifteen yards. The game ended with the ball in Ardmore's possession and near the middle of the field.

The game was witnessed by about two hundred people. It was without the features when compared with other games on local field, and seemed to drag throughout. For Ardmore the new men in the line up showed up well. Lowenstein as center held the line as well as Randol, while both Carter and Sewell played their places. Norris also made good for a new man. Mann as right end and Owens as left end put up the best game either have ever played. While Weeks who was new at fullback hit the line strong and with a rush, he made good in this position. Both Frame and Harris played their usually good game. The line men held good and stopped some hard rushing from Purcell's heavy quarterback.

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WOMAN SHOT EX-SENATOR

ARTHUR BROWN OF UTAH IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Mrs. Anna B. Bradley of Salt Lake Who Did the Shooting is Arrested. Her Condition as to Sanity Renders Examination Necessary.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Former Senator Arthur Brown of Utah, who was shot and seriously wounded Saturday by Mrs. Bradley, is still in a critical condition.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Former United States Senator Arthur Brown of Utah, tonight lies in a critical condition from a pistol shot wound in the abdomen inflicted by Mrs. Anna B. Bradley of Salt Lake, who arrived here today from that city.

The shooting occurred in Senator Brown's apartments in the Raleigh hotel, where Mrs. Bradley also had registered under the name of A. B. Brown.

She was arrested. Senator Brown was conveyed to the hospital where he was at once put on the operating table.

Two shots were fired, one grazing the senator's left hand, the other entering the abdomen and lodging in the pelvic cavity. After working over him for nearly two hours the surgeons decided that, for the present at least, they would make no further attempt to find the bullet.

It was stated tonight that while Senator Brown's condition was critical, there is reason to believe that he may recover.

Arrested for Murder.
By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—William Robertson and Tony Bohlen were arrested today, charged with complicity in the double murder at Washington, Mo., yesterday. Both deny they were out of the city Saturday or Sunday. The killing followed a quarrel over a love affair.

Norway Honors Roosevelt.
Christiana, Dec. 10.—The Norwegian parliament has conferred the Noble Peace prize upon President Roosevelt in recognition of his service in ending the Russia-Japanese war.

There Are Six Pianos Left!

We must dispose of every one by Monday night. Here is what we have:

1 Smith & Barnes Mahogany case, a beauty, at.....\$235.00
1 Hamilton oak case, largest size, an elegant piano, at.....\$260.00
1 "Walworth" mahogany case, used some but almost the same now, at.....\$215.00
1 Smith and Barnes oak case, beautiful tone and a very fine piano,.....\$235.00
1 Hamilton Mahogany case, new,.....\$260.00
1 Schiller Walnut case, new,.....\$248.00

The above Pianos are all warranted for 10 years and you can never buy one quite so cheap as you can now. Easy payments if you can't pay all cash.

E. B. LUKE
Established 1895 ARDMORE, I. T.

A Monster Sale.

I have today c o s e d the deal for the

C. E. Wiggins Stock

—OF—
Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes.

A monster sale will begin soon. Look for the announcement in this paper.

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CARPET SWEEPERS FREE!

We want to give your little girl one of the nicest little carpet sweepers there is. It is an article that will please the little girl and also teach her habits of neatness that will remain with her in after life.

While being toys in purpose in actual practice they will be found very useful and effective in sweeping light litter from in front of the hearth, crumbs from dining room carpet, litter from in front of the stove and will perform light sweeping well.

THE ONLY CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO GETTING ONE OF THESE SWEEPERS IS THAT THE MOTHER OR A GROWN LADY OF THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY SHALL ACCOMPANY THE LITTLE GIRL WHEN SHE GETS THE SWEEPER.

While we are going to try to furnish every little girl in town with a sweeper, still I might not have enough to go around, so it will be well to come Monday, Dec. 10, at which time I will be ready to give them away.

R. A. JONES
BIG FURNITURE, CARPET AND STOVE STORE